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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response for L. Alani, *et al.*, for IMPROVED PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS, the specification of which was filed on May 22, 2000, and received Serial No. 09/576,097.

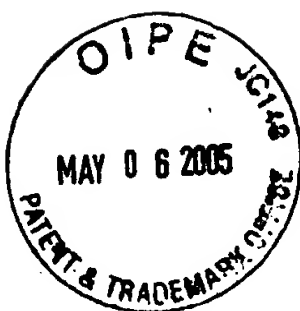
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 dated November 4, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 14 of this paper.